

The image shows the front cover of a book. It features a wide, ornate border with a repeating geometric and floral pattern. In the center is a dark, rectangular title plate with a decorative, stepped border. The plate is held in place by four small, round, metallic-looking fasteners at its corners. The text on the plate is in a raised, serif font.

SPECIMENS
OF BRONZE WORK
CHICAGO
ARCHITECTURAL
BRONZE CO.

Digitized by:



ASSOCIATION
FOR
PRESERVATION
TECHNOLOGY,
INTERNATIONAL

www.apti.org

**BUILDING
TECHNOLOGY
HERITAGE
LIBRARY**

<https://archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary>

From the collection of:

**NATIONAL
BUILDING
ARTS
CENTER**

<http://web.nationalbuildingarts.org>

SPECIMENS OF
BRONZE WORK



CATALOG No. 3

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE COMPANY
4740 NORTH CLARK STREET
CHICAGO, U. S. A.

COPYRIGHT, 1923
CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL
BRONZE COMPANY
CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.

BRONZE NAME PLATES AND DESK SIGNS

WHEREVER dignity, substantial appearance and lasting qualities are of importance, bronze name plates and desk signs are decidedly the kind to use.

This class of work is recommended for banks and commercial houses where it is desired to make an impression of substantial dignity upon visitors and potential customers.

This feature of itself, apart from the intrinsic beauty of the work, makes these name plates and desk signs of great value for banks and public buildings.

Our work in bronze or brass has that distinctive quality so much desired by every institution to whom the matter of appearance is important.

Correspondence is solicited from those interested in work of this kind.

OUR PRODUCTS INCLUDE

- Bas-reliefs and Statuary
- Metal work for Banks
- Grilles, Wickets and Cage Work
- Bronze Memorial Tablets and Honor Rolls
- Desk Signs and Bronze Tablets for Banks
- Cast Bronze Signs for Stores and Mercantile Houses
- Cast Bronze Entrance Doors and Lamps
- Mausoleum Doors, Grilles and Fittings
- Brass Railings for Theaters
- Metal Work for Cafeteria Equipment
- Thresholds, Kick Plates and Special Hardware.

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.

Teller's Name Plates

H.L. HARRINGTON

Cut No. 1

This design is very popular for teller's name plates, having been adopted by up-to-date banks in all parts of the country. Used on teller's wickets to give their name.

This plate is made of solid cast bronze, hand chased, furnished with a metal strip and screws to fasten to wicket. We also mount them on a triangular wood block to be placed on counter ledge.

Size 8"x 1½" Price, \$3.35 each net
 Price, 3.65 each net
 on block



Cut No. 2

Shows bronze frame for teller's name plates where it is desired to change name frequently. The bronze frame is equipped with screw clips to attach to wicket and a name card can be set in same without removing frame from wicket.

Size 8"x 1½" Complete with glass, \$3.35 each



Cut No. 3

Shows a solid cast bronze frame attached to a wood block. We recommend this style of desk sign for banks or institutions where many are employed and it is desirable to change names often. Frames are finished in natural bronze and have glass protector for name card. Cards slide in from end.

Size 10" x 2" Price, \$6.70 each
 Size 12" x 2" Price, 7.35 each
 Size 12½" x 2" Price, 8.00 each

Cornice Signs

Made of solid cast bronze. Letters sharp and clear. Polished letters and border. Background oxidized.

The cuts shown are standard typical cornice signs. To be placed over wickets.

We can supply them with any lettering desired. In ordering please note the different border designs and order according to number.

COLLECTIONS

Cut No. 4

Size 13" x 2½" Price, \$6.70 each net
 Size 16¼" x 3" Price, 7.35 each net
 Size 17½" x 3¼" Price, 8.00 each net

BOOK-KEEPER

Cut No. 5

Size 13" x 2½" Price, \$6.70 each net
 Size 16¼" x 3" Price, 7.35 each net
 Size 17½" x 3¼" Price, 8.00 each net

SAVINGS CLUB

Cut No. 6

Size 13" x 2½" Price, \$6.70 each net
 Size 16¼" x 3" Price, 7.35 each net
 Size 17½" x 3¼" Price, 8.00 each net

COMMERCIAL

Cut No. 7

Size 13" x 2½" Price, \$6.70 each net
 Size 16¼" x 3" Price, 7.35 each net
 Size 17½" x 3¼" Price, 8.00 each net

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.

Direction Signs



Cut No. 8

Made of solid cast bronze on metal brackets to set on counter. The hand is modeled in sharp, clear relief with chased letters, making a most attractive sign. In ordering please state if hand should point right or left.

Size 12"x 2½"Price, \$6.70 each net

We also make this style sign, with or without the hand, lettered:

**Next Window Please
Ask for Statements
Safe Deposit Vaults**

Officers' Name Plates



Cut No. 9

A high-grade desk sign with raised letters without border. When made with polished letters and a verde antique background it has a most pleasing combination. We can supply them in any finish desired.

Size 12"x 2½"Price, \$6.70 each net



Cut No. 12

Size 12"x 2½", single line.....Price, \$6.70 each on metal brackets.

Size 12"x 3", double line.....Price, 7.35 each on metal brackets.

When mounted on wood block.....\$1.00 extra



Cut No. 10

Showing same style sign as No. 9 in two line arrangement. These signs are generally furnished on a triangular mahogany finish block with felt bottom.

Size 15½"x 2¼"Price, \$8.75 each net



Cut No. 13

Heavy pattern solid cast bronze desk sign with raised letters and double border and stippled background.

Size 12"x 2½"Price, \$6.70 each net on metal brackets.

When mounted on wood block.....\$1.00 extra



Cut No. 11

Made of solid cast bronze, hand chased letters and border highly polished.

Size 9"x 2½", single.....Price, \$6.00 each with metal brackets.

Size 12"x 2½", single.....Price, 6.70 each with metal brackets.

Size 12"x 2½", double.....Price, 7.35 each with metal brackets.

When mounted on wood block.....\$1.00 extra



Cut No. 14

Double line desk sign.

Size 12"x 3½"Price, \$8.00 each on metal brackets.

When mounted on wood block.....\$1.00 extra

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



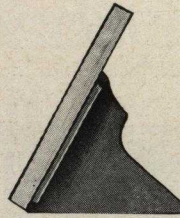
Cut No. 15

Same style in a three-line sign similar to Cuts Nos. 13 and 14.

We recommend this style of sign for banks requiring a high-grade, substantial name plate that will last indefinitely without being refinished.

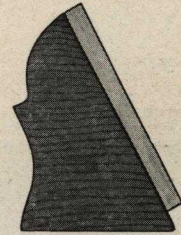
Size 12"x 4"Price, \$9.35 each on metal brackets.

When mounted on wood block.....\$1.00 extra



Cut No. 16

End Section of Metal Brackets



Cut No. 17

End Section of Wood Block

In ordering these signs please state if you desire to have them mounted on metal brackets as shown in Cut 16 or on a wood block as shown in Cut No. 17.

We can furnish the signs illustrated in this catalog in any size, wording or with any style of letter.

We can match any signs or bronze work that you now have in workmanship, construction or finish.

Window Tablets



Cut No. 18

Our regular standard high-grade bronze sign for window display. Of excellent value, it is unquestionably the best window sign made. Complete with metal brackets.

Size 20"x 4"Price, \$10.00 each

Size 24"x 4"Price, 12.50 each



Cut No. 20

Makes a very fine window tablet where high grade finish and workmanship is desired. This tablet has a fine ornamental border and can be lettered as desired. It has cast brackets on the back to set in the window at the proper angle.

Size 20"x 4"Price, \$12.00

Size 24"x 4"Price, 14.00

Size 24"x 6"Price, 20.00



Cut No. 19

We make these window tablets with special lettering and special borders to suit individual requirements and finished with or without brackets.

Size 20"x 4"Price, \$12.70 each

With special lettering.....\$2.00 extra



Cut No. 21

Shows the same style of window tablet with scroll ends added. The letters and border are polished. When finished with a verde antique background makes a most attractive window sign.

Size 20"x 4"Price, \$14.00

Size 24"x 4"Price, 16.00

Size 24"x 6"Price, 22.00

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.

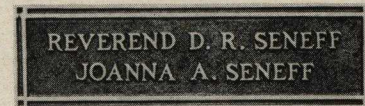
Memorial Window Tablets



Cut No. 22

This cut shows a bronze plate suitable to use with memorial glass windows for Churches, Libraries, etc. Made of solid cast bronze, letters and border highly polished, background stippled in oxidized finish.

Size 12"x 7 1/2"Price, \$16.00



Cut No. 23

Shows bronze plates used by individual donors for ornamental glass windows in Churches. Solid cast bronze letters, sharp and true. Attractive and dignified.

Size 12"x 2 1/2"Price, \$8.00

cR

Cut No. 24

We manufacture bronze letters for exterior walls on buildings. They are provided with lugs and screws for fastening to stone, concrete or brick. We can furnish these letters in any alphabet, size or finish.

4"	Price, \$1.35 each net	8"	Price, \$4.00 each net
5"	Price, 1.75 each net	9"	Price, 5.35 each net
6"	Price, 2.35 each net	10"	Price, 6.70 each net
7"	Price, 3.00 each net	11"	Price, 7.35 each net
12"	Price, \$8.00 each net		

Relative Sizes of Bronze Letters

B R O N Z E

1-4 INCH 3-8 INCH 1-2 INCH 5-8 INCH 3-4 INCH 1 INCH

BRONZE SIGNS AND TABLETS

FOR banks, public buildings, stores and other institutions of high standing, we recommend solid cast bronze tablets. These possess unequalled appearance and permanence.

These signs and tablets are cast in one piece from modeled patterns, with letters and borders hand chased and polished. Backgrounds are usually made stippled in oxidized finish.

Our prices for bronze signs are based largely upon the size of the sign itself, not so much upon style or size of lettering.

It is not necessary to furnish preliminary drawings as we do all modeling direct in the clay, and always submit full size tracing from patterns. This permits customer to revise and approve work before it is cast and finished.



Cut No. 35

Size 12"x 30"

Size 16"x 42"

Size 18"x 54"

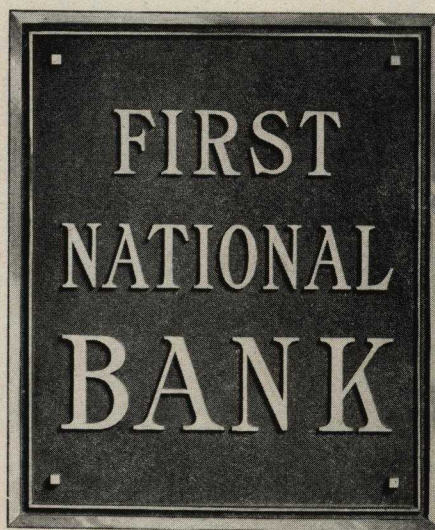


Cut No. 36

Size 14"x 30"

Size 16"x 36"

Size 18"x 42"



Cut No. 37

This cut shows a very popular First National Bank sign which we can furnish in any size desired.

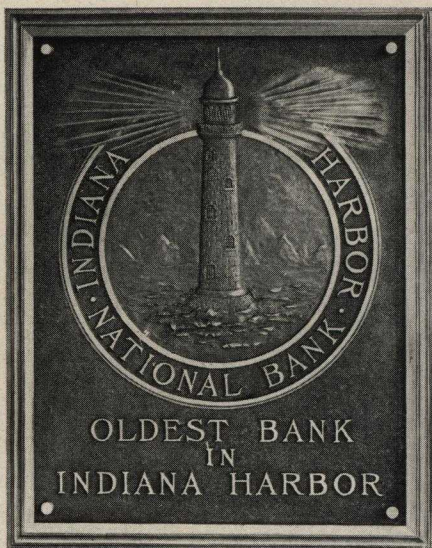
Size 12"x 24"

Size 18"x 30"

Size 24"x 36"

Size 30"x 42"

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.

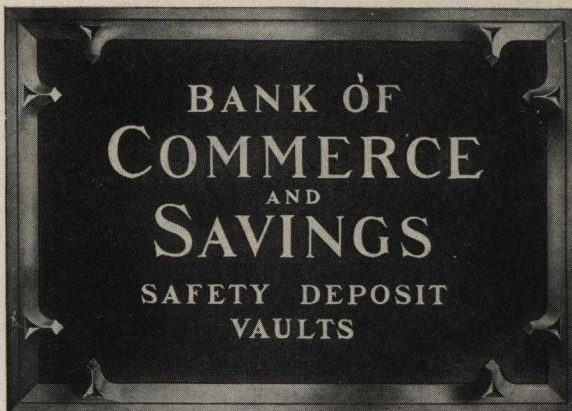


Cut No. 38

We specialize in the production of individual trade marks. We can reproduce in relief work any design desired, from the plainest to the most ornamental, that you wish to appear with your name on a bronze tablet.

Size 12"x 24"
Size 18"x 30"

Size 24"x 36"
Size 30"x 42"

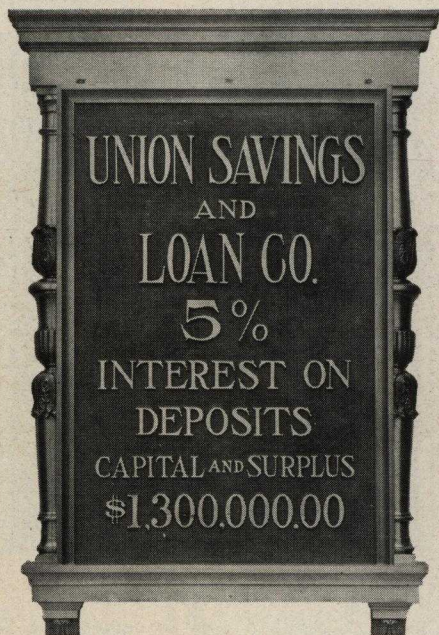


Cut No. 40

This cut shows a beautiful bronze tablet with special border. We can furnish same in any letter and style of border that you desire.

Size 18"x 30"
Size 24"x 36"

Size 26"x 48"
Size 30"x 60"



Cut No. 39

Size 12"x 24"
Size 18"x 30"

Size 24"x 36"
Size 30"x 42"



Cut No. 41

Size 12"x 24"
Size 18"x 30"

Size 24"x 36"
Size 30"x 42"

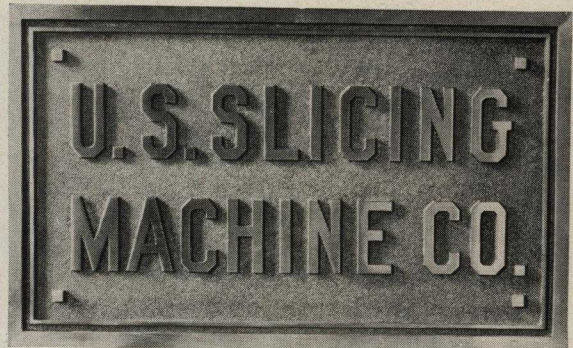
CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



Cut No. 42

Size 12"x 24"
Size 18"x 30"

Size 24"x 36"
Size 30"x 42"



Cut No. 43

Size 12"x 24"
Size 18"x 30"

Size 24"x 36"
Size 30"x 42"

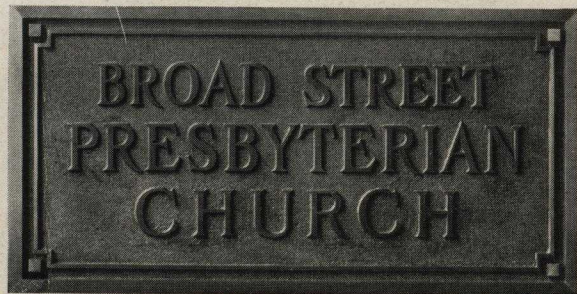


Cut No. 44

Size 12"x 24"
Size 18"x 30"

Size 24"x 36"
Size 30"x 42"

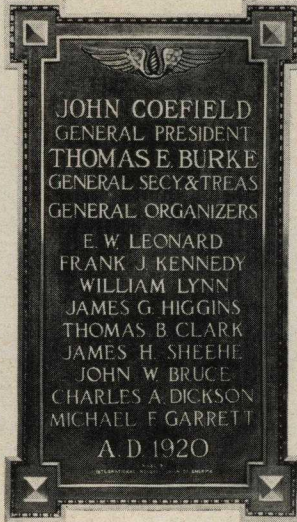
We work closely with architects and guarantee an accurate reproduction in the metal of their designs.



Cut No. 45

Size 14"x 30" Size 16"x 36" Size 18"x 42"

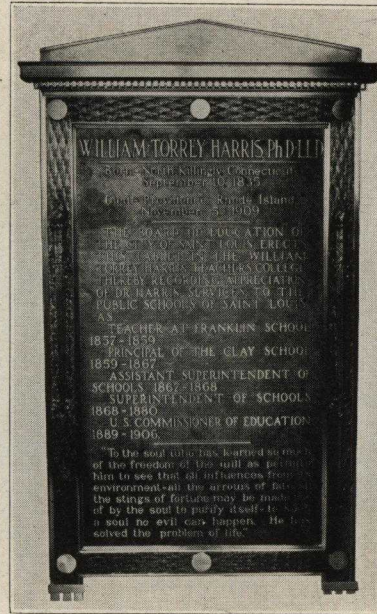
CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



Cut No. 46

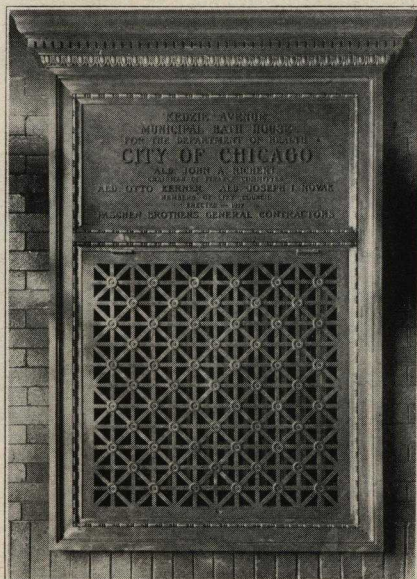
Size 12"x 24"
Size 18"x 30"

Size 24"x 36"
Size 30"x 42"



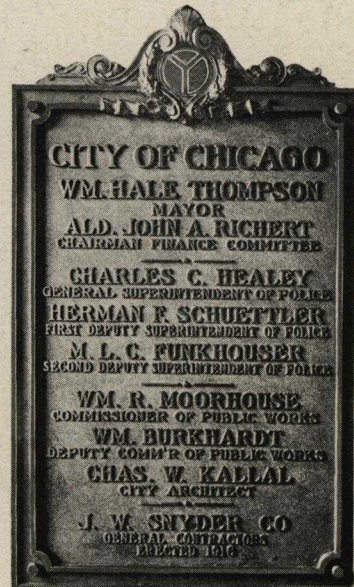
Cut No. 47

Size 36"x 55" Size 30"x 54" Size 24"x 48"



Cut No. 48

This cut shows a tablet and radiator grille combined. We can furnish these tablets in any size and with any style of grille and border.

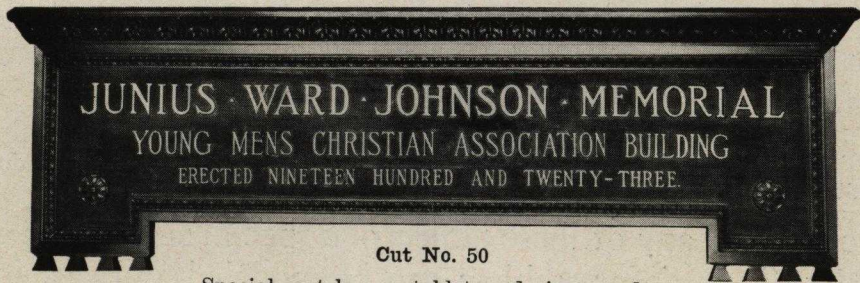


Cut No. 49

Size 12"x 24"
Size 18"x 30"

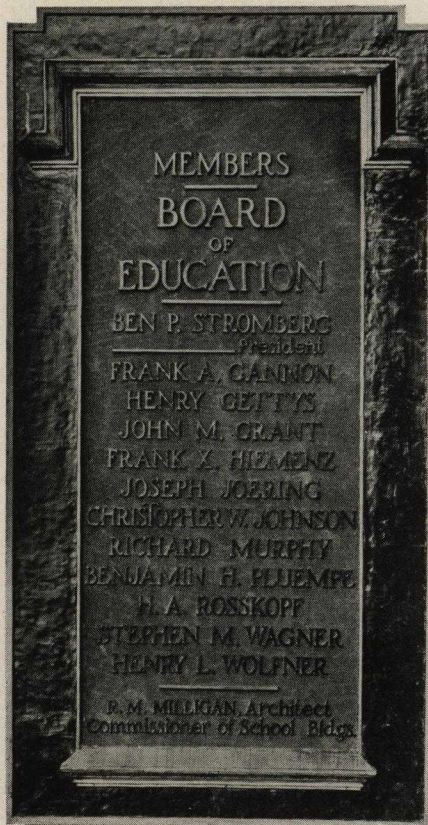
Size 24"x 36"
Size 30"x 42"

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



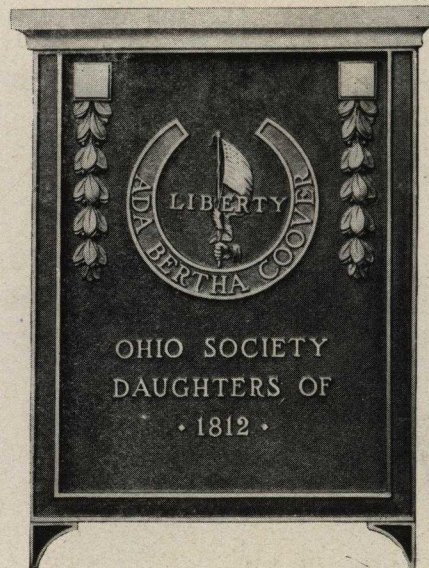
Cut No. 50

Special cast bronze tablet made in accordance
to Architect's design.
Size 6'10"x2'2"



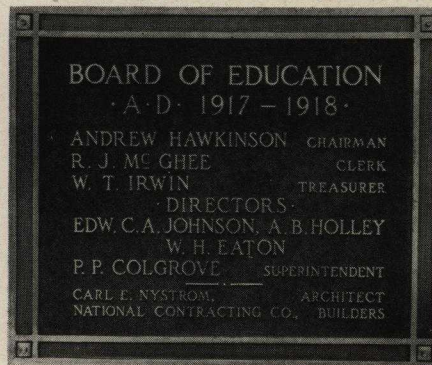
Cut No. 51

Size 24"x36" Size 28"x40" Size 30"x60"



Cut No. 52

Size 14"x18" Size 18"x28" Size 20"x30"



Cut No. 53

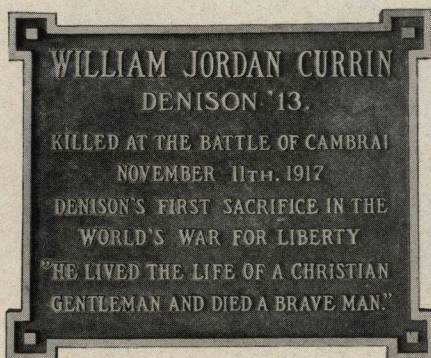
Size 16"x20" Size 20"x24"
Size 24"x30" Size 24"x36"

BRONZE MEMORIAL TABLETS AND HONOR ROLLS

WE are leaders in the design and manufacture of cast bronze tablets suitable for memorials and honor rolls. The designs shown are actual photographs from recent deliveries. All our tablets are of solid cast bronze, hand chased and finely finished.

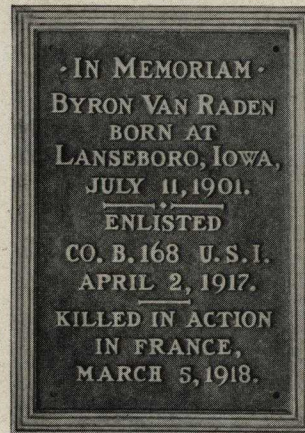
We can make any of these tablets of a special size to fit a certain space. Any insignia or emblem can be modeled and cast in these tablets. We furnish a full size tracing of the pattern before casting, so that the names may be checked and corrected.

Prices on application. Tell us the cut number and size which comes nearest to what you desire.



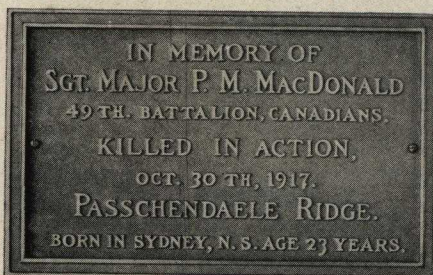
Cut No. 60

Size 18"x 15" Size 26"x 11" Size 24"x 16½"



Cut No. 61

Size 14"x 10" Size 18"x 12" Size 24"x 18"



Cut No. 62

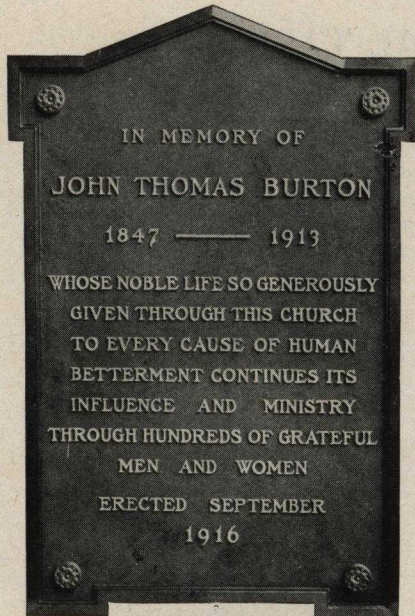
Size 12"x 8" Size 18"x 10" Size 24"x 12"



Cut No. 63

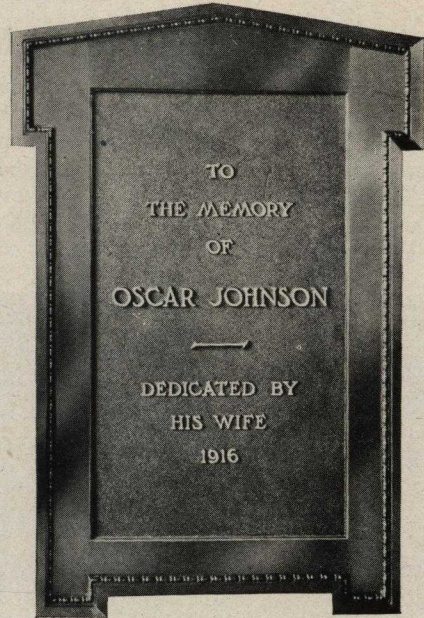
Size 8"x 12" Size 10"x 18" Size 16"x 24"

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



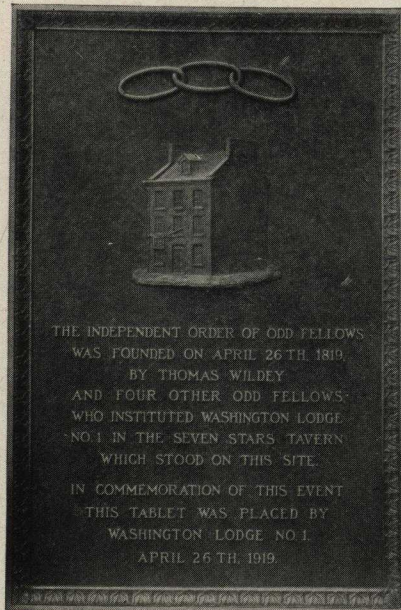
Cut No. 64

Size 18"x 27" Size 24"x 30" Size 24"x 36"



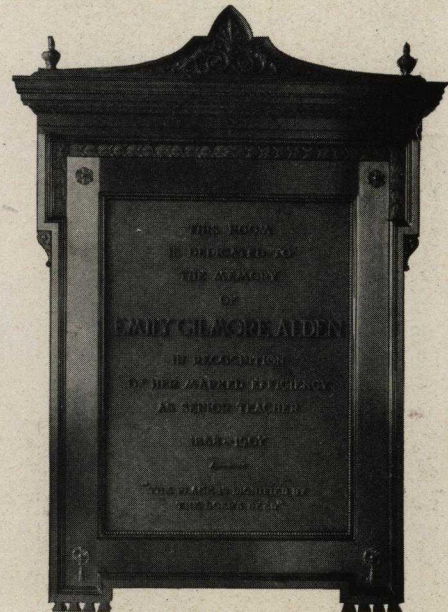
Cut No. 65

Size 14"x 20" Size 24"x 36" Size 24"x 30"



Cut No. 66

Size 18"x 24" Size 24"x 30" Size 30"x 45"



Cut No. 67

Size 24"x 36" Size 28"x 40" Size 36"x 48"

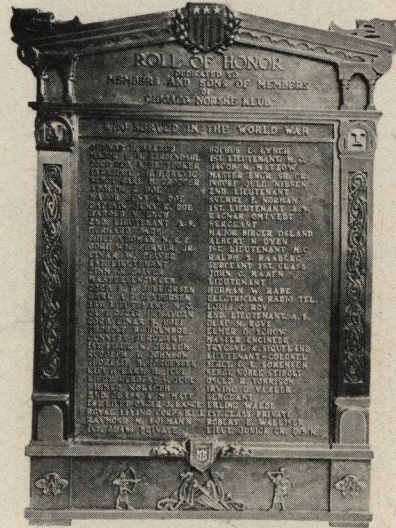
We follow Architect's designs and can carry out in bronze the fine details required.

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



Cut No. 76

Size 28" x 42"



Cut No. 77

Size 28"x42"



Cut No. 78

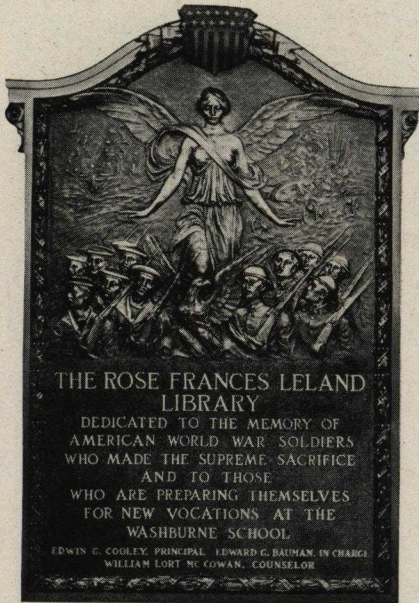
Size 24"x 48"



Cut No. 79

Size 28"x 42"

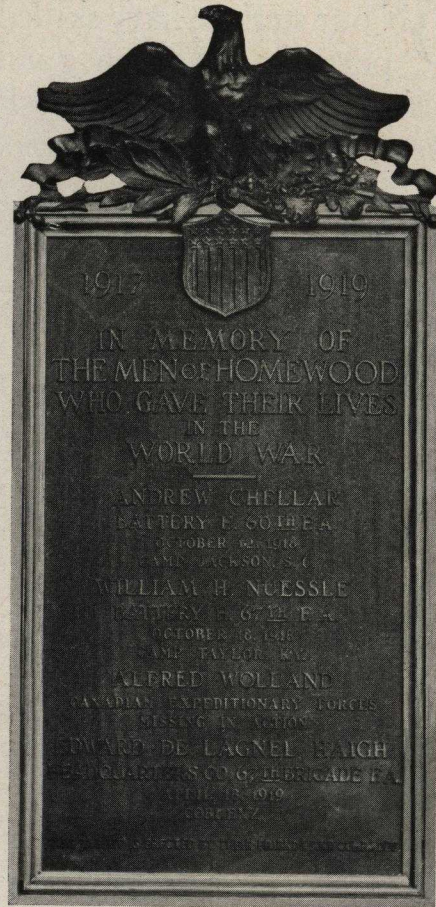
CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



Cut No. 80

Size 18"x 30"
Size 24"x 36"

Size 26"x 48"
Size 30"x 60"



Cut No. 81

Size 18"x 30"
Size 24"x 36"

Size 26"x 48"
Size 30"x 60"



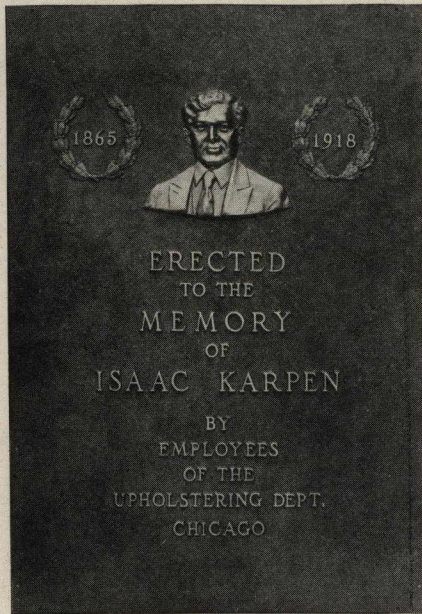
Cut No. 82

Size 24"x 48"
Size 30"x 54"

Size 30"x 60"
Size 30"x 70"

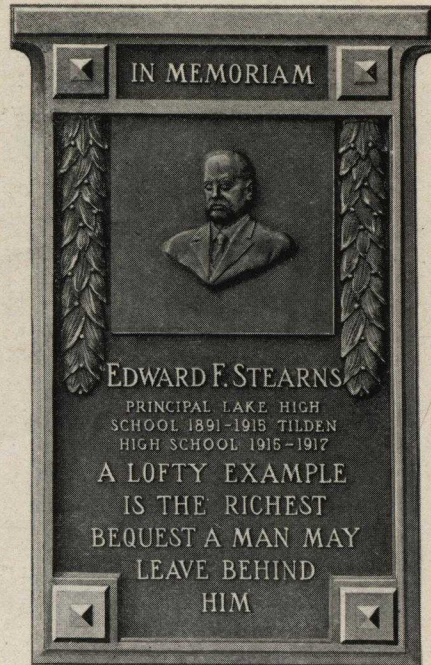
CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.

ON our staff we have skilled sculptors who specialize in modeling portraits. We can guarantee artistic reproductions and exact likeness from photographs. Prices on this work are reasonable. We submit actual clay or wax model for approval.



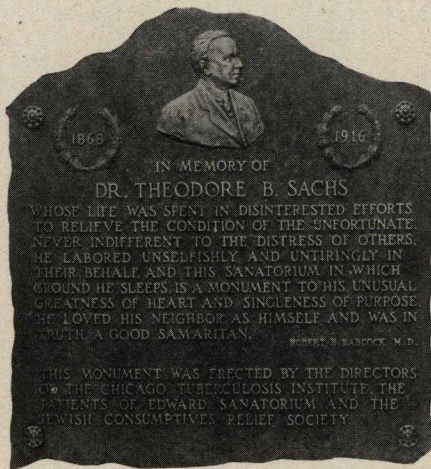
Cut No. 83

Size 20"x 30" Size 24"x 36" Size 30"x 42"



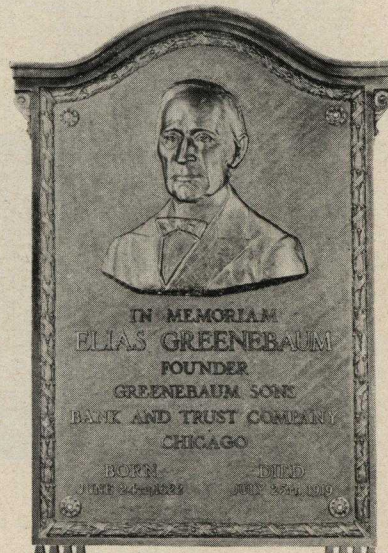
Cut No. 84

Size 18"x 30" Size 24"x 36" Size 30"x 42"



Cut No. 85

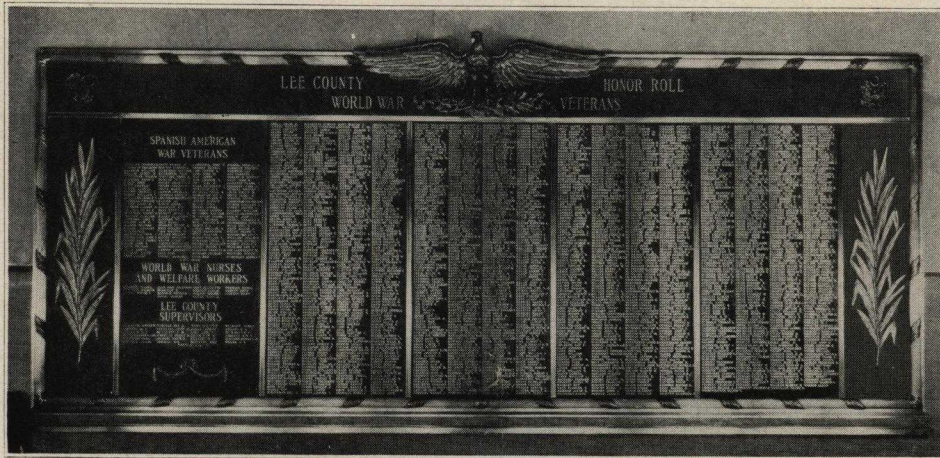
Size 24"x 26" Size 28"x 32" Size 30"x 36"



Cut No. 86

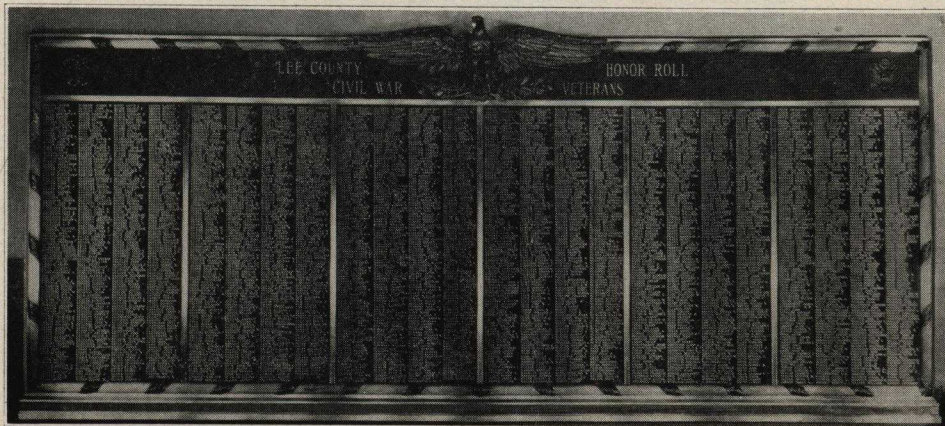
Size 18"x 30" Size 24"x 36" Size 30"x 42"

HONOR ROLLS



Cut No. 87

CUTS 87 and 88 show two special tablets 6 feet high by 14 feet long, containing together 4,500 names. We can furnish such tablets in any size, with any number of names, and with any style of ornaments and border.



Cut No. 88

All our tablets are made from genuine cast bronze, hand finished.
There is no substitute for bronze.



Cut No. 99



Cut No. 100

BRONZE BUSTS, MEDALLIONS AND PLAQUES

WE make special cast bronze busts, medallions and plaques from photographs or illustrations. Can be furnished either in natural, statuary, antique or verde antique bronze.

ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE

THE Chicago Architectural Bronze Company manufactures the highest grade of ornamental bronze and brass work on the market today.

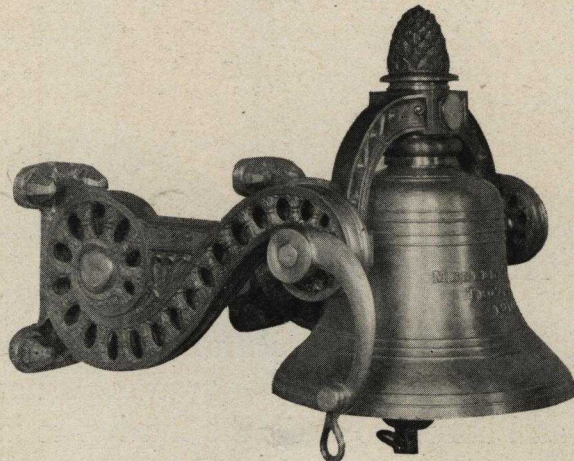
We work closely with architects in order to carry out in the metal a faithful reproduction of the design. Workmanship and finish are of the best.

Some of the largest bank, office and public buildings, as well as residences, hotels, theatres and apartment buildings, are fitted with ornamental bronze and brass work manufactured by us.

We are equipped to fill contracts of any size and for any location.

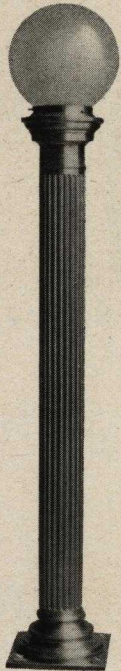
We submit working drawings and models for approval before the actual work is made.

Correspondence and requests for estimates solicited.

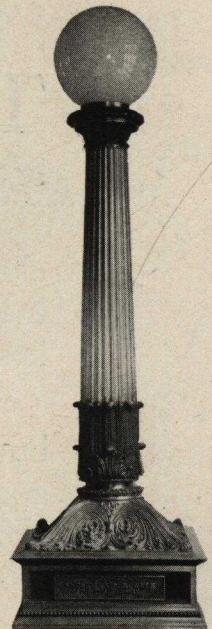


Cut No. 125

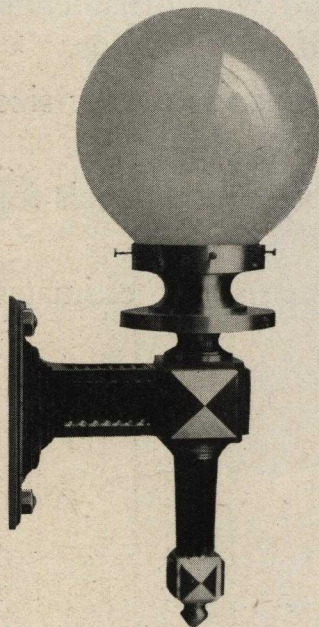
Bells and brackets for bridges. We can furnish this work in accordance with Architect's specifications.



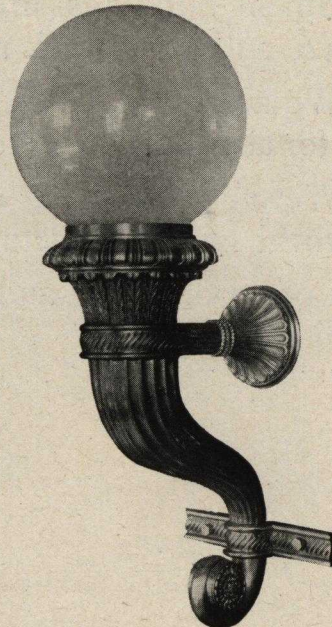
Cut No. 126
Cast Bronze
Lamp Standard.



Cut No. 129
Cast Bronze
Lamp Standard.

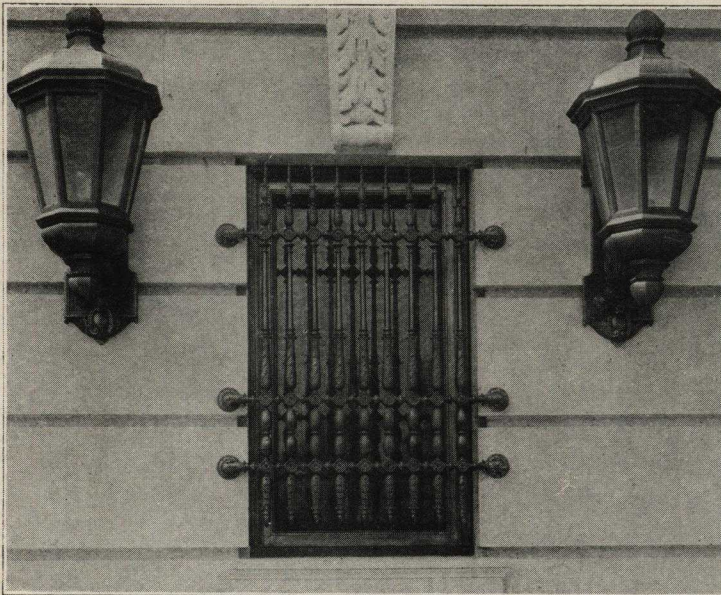


Cut No. 127
Cast Bronze Bracket
Electrolie.

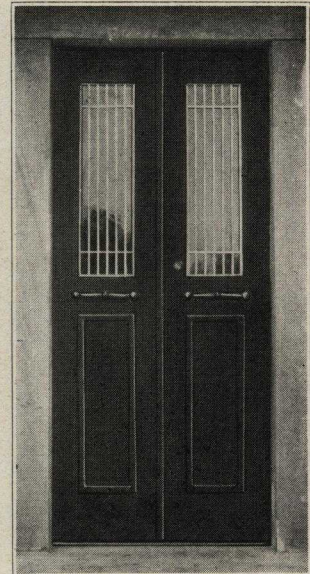


Cut No. 128
Cast Bronze Bracket
Electrolie.

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



Cut No. 130 Cast Bronze lamps and window guards.



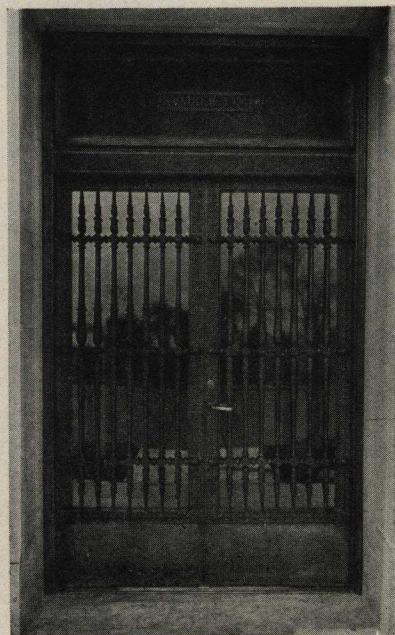
Cut No. 131

We make mausoleum doors of both plain and ornamental design.



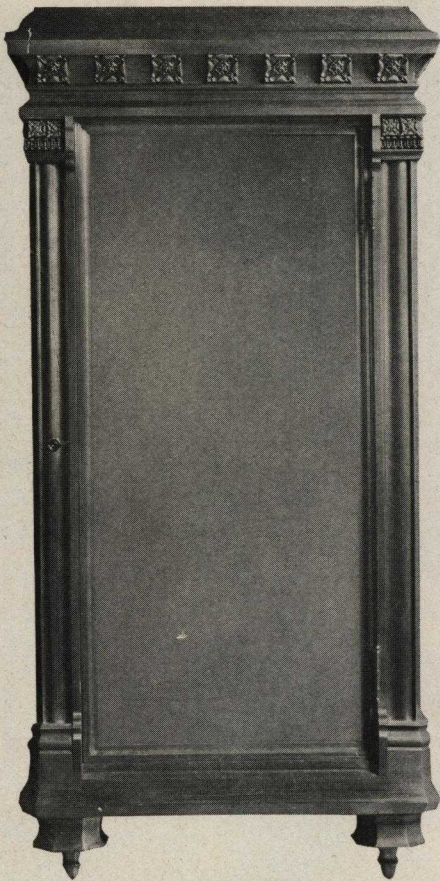
Cut No. 132

Built-up bronze doors. Stiles are made of rectangular bronze tubing. We can furnish similar doors of any size and of any section desired.

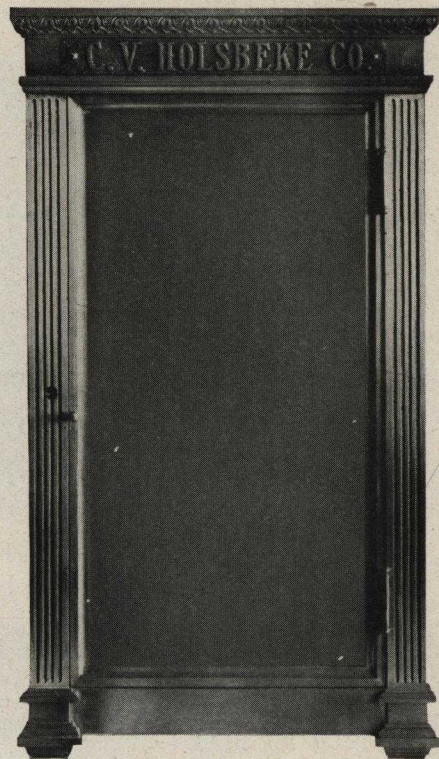


Cut No. 133

Cast bronze doors and entrances.

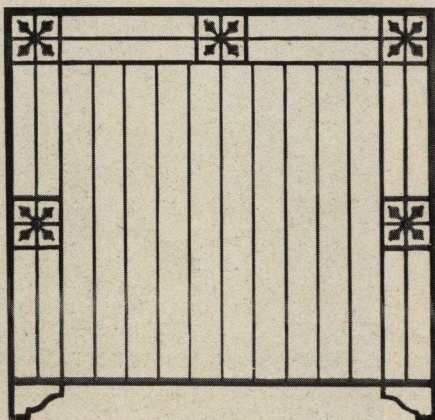


Cut No. 134

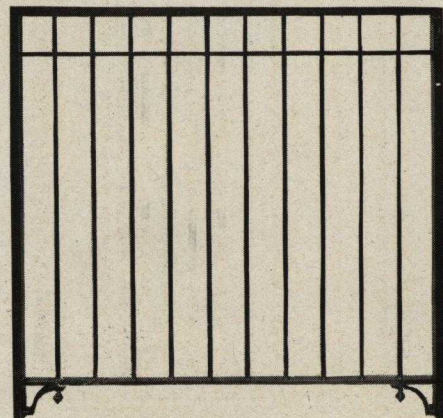


Cut No. 135

Photographer's display cases. Can also be used for Directory frames. Made in any size and of any design to fit a certain space.



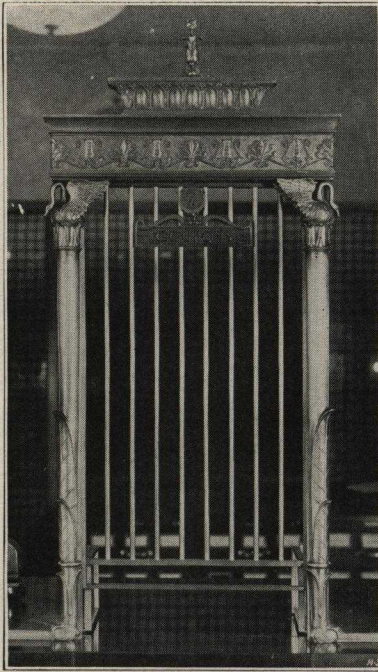
Cut No. 136



Cut No. 137

Solid brass or bronze wickets for Post Offices made in any size and finish to meet Post Office Department specifications.

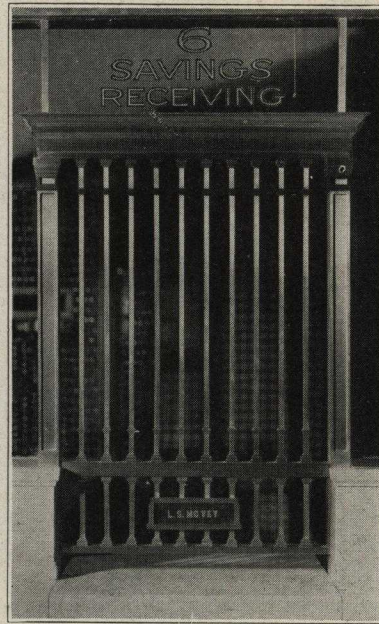
CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



Cut No. 138

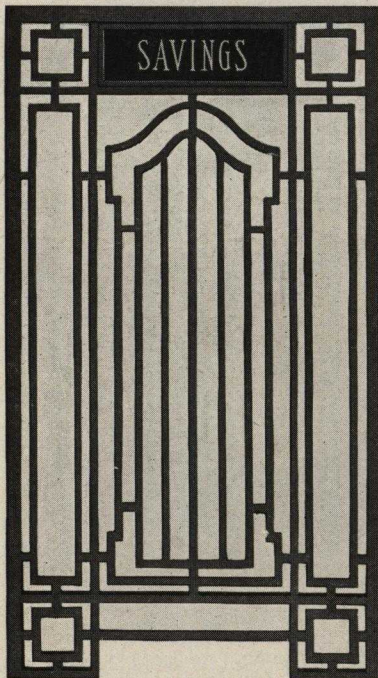
Detail of bronze wickets for S. W. Straus & Co., Chicago.

We make grilles, wickets, counter screens, tellers' cages, etc., to order. They can be made in any design with grilles to match, of bronze or brass in any finish.

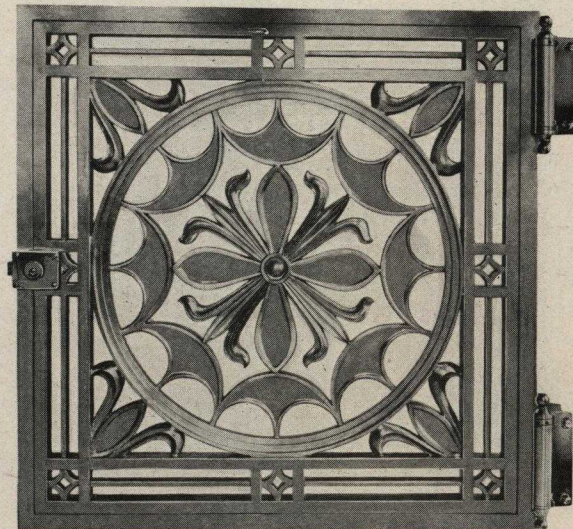


Cut No. 139

Bronze wicket for Kenwood National Bank, Chicago.



Cut No. 140
Bronze Wicket.



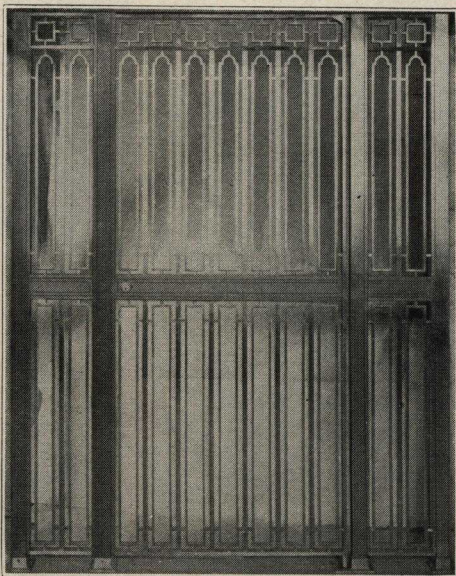
Cut No. 141

Solid cast bronze gate for low counter in Bank. This gate is cast in one piece, no screws or rivets being used in its construction.



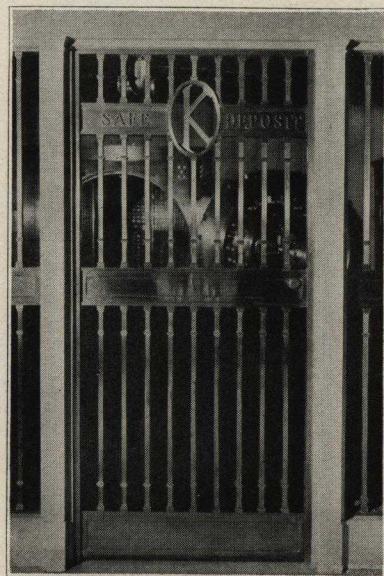
Cut No. 142

Grille for Safe Deposit Vault made of steel, nickel plated, with round bronze buttons. This makes a very attractive safe deposit grille.



Cut No. 143

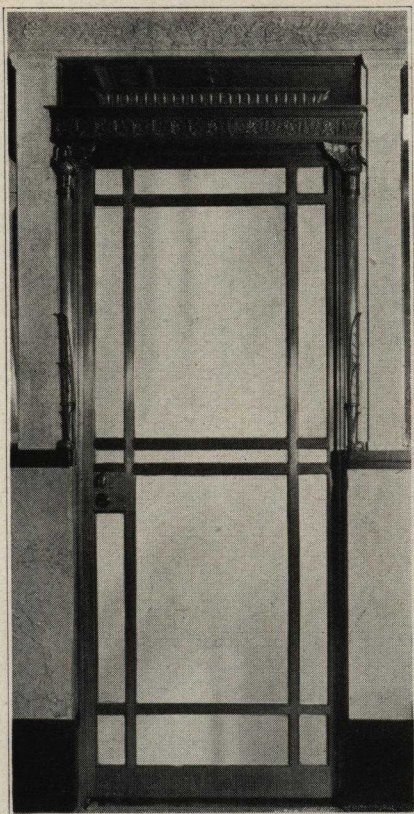
Solid cast bronze Safe Deposit Vault Grille.



Cut No. 144

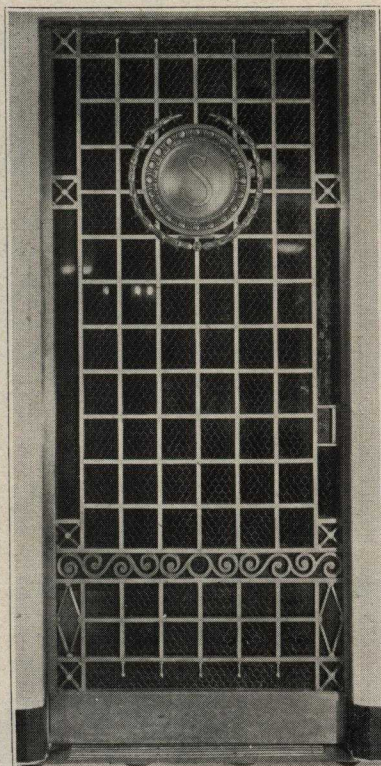
Safe Deposit Grille of solid bronze for the Kenwood National Bank, Chicago.

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



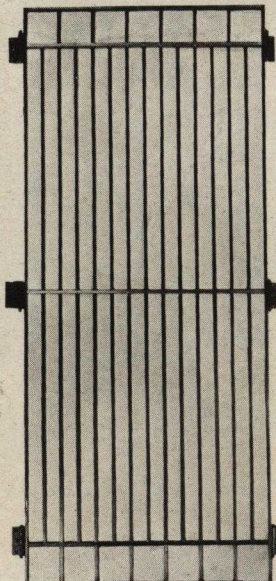
Cut No. 145

Cast bronze door and frame for mirror door used by S. W. Straus & Co., Chicago.



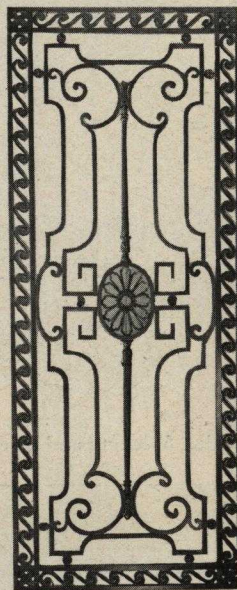
Cut No. 146

Detail of cast bronze elevator door for S. W. Straus & Co., Chicago.



Cut No. 147

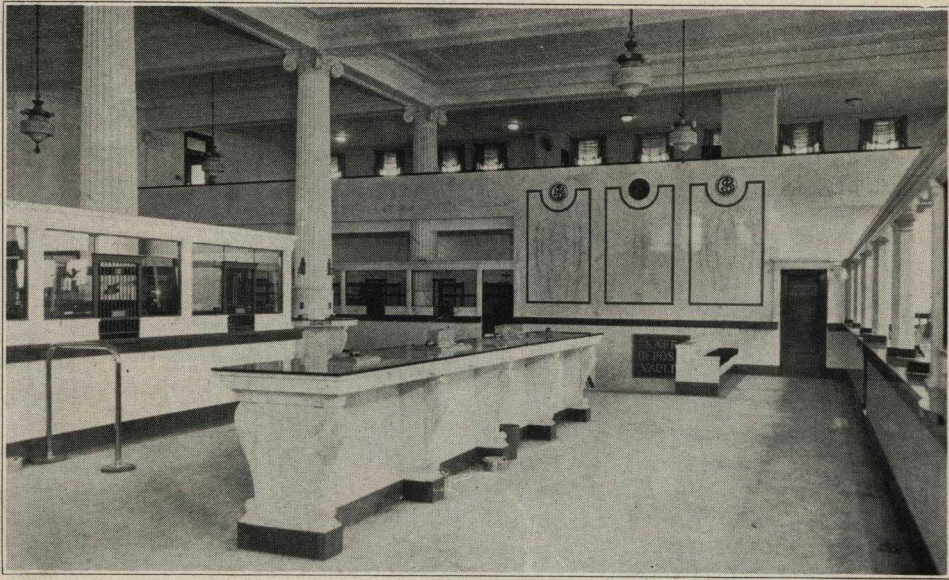
Grilles for inside or outside to protect glass in doors, generally supplied with hinges on both sides. One side of hinge acts as a locking device.



Cut No. 148

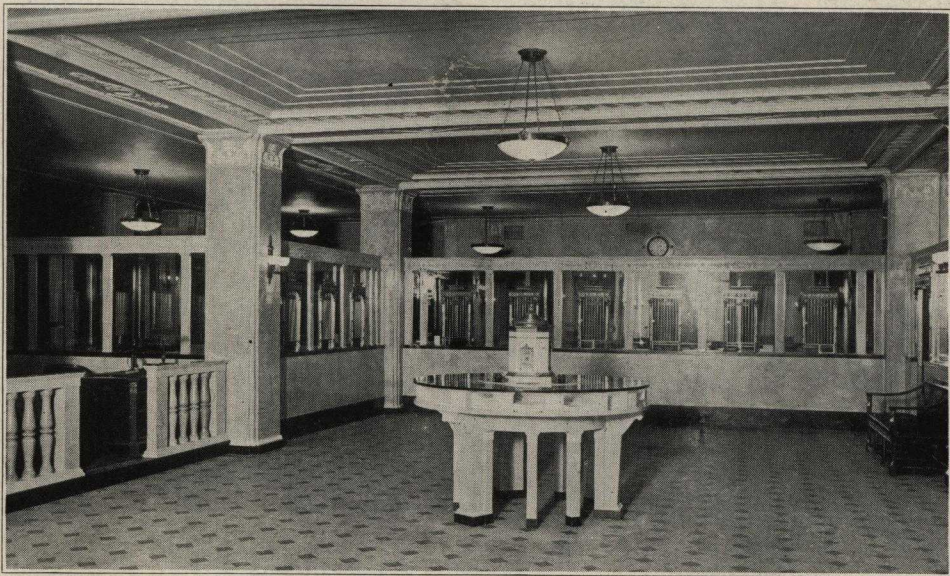
We manufacture grilles in any size or style made in accordance with architect's designs.

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



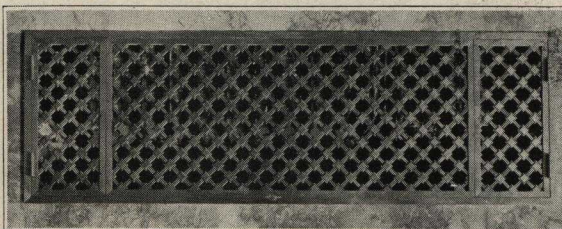
Cut No. 149

General view of banking room of Citizen's State Bank of Chicago. We furnished Grilles, Wickets, Check Desks, Cages, etc.



Cut No. 150

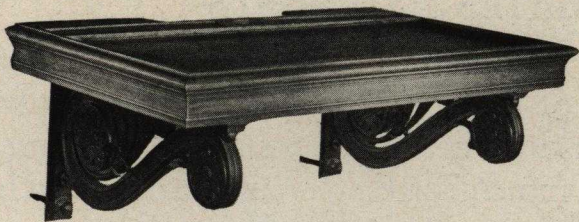
Grilles, Wickets and Check Desk we furnished for S. W. Straus & Co., Chicago.



Cut No. 151

Cast bronze radiator grilles furnished in any size and in any design, construction and finish. We have patterns for a number of different designs suitable for radiator grilles.

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



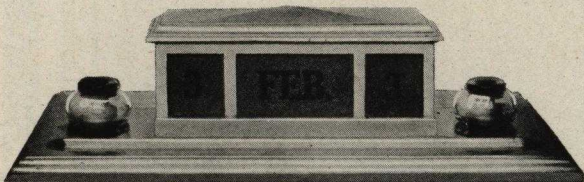
Cut No. 152

Special check desk made of cast bronze and in accordance with architect's designs.



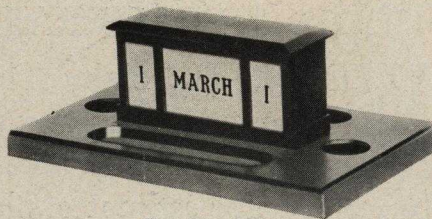
Cut No. 153

Calendar racks and bronze ornament made for S. W. Straus & Co., Chicago.



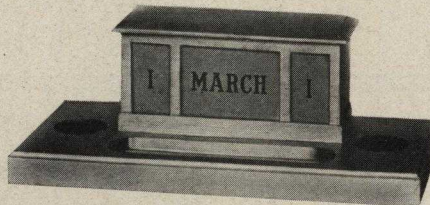
Cut No. 154

Our regular standard double calendar rack and pen trays. We can furnish these in any size required.



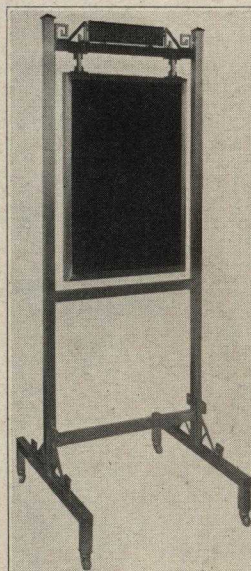
Cut No. 155

Small size of double calendar rack. We can furnish these in any size desired.



Cut No. 156

Single calendar rack with pen trays and space for ink wells. This style is used where calendar rack sets on a wall check desk. Also shows cast bronze pen trays with space for ink wells.

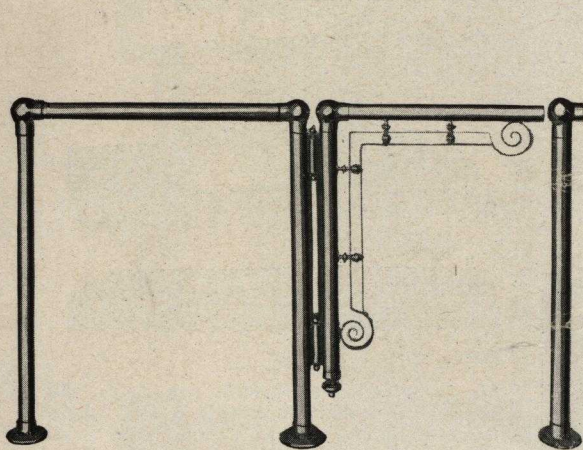


Cut No. 157

Bronze announcement board standards for banks. These standards are very convenient to use, as they are made with casters and can be set any place in the bank. Can be used in connection with changeable letters.

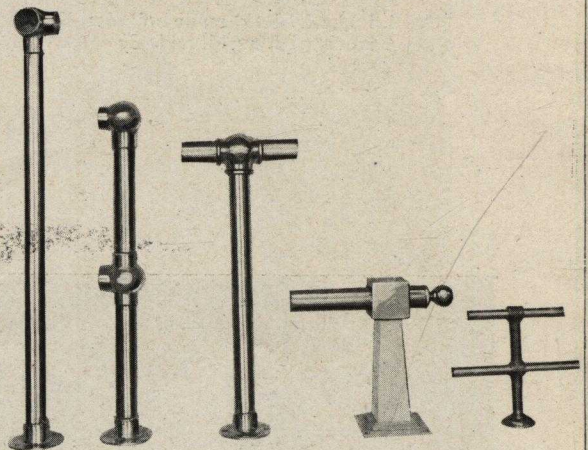
BRASS RAILS, GATES AND POSTS

WE make a specialty of brass railing for theatres from the smallest to the largest, in any part of the country. In order to secure perfect fit we usually take working measurements at the building. In writing for estimates, please remember that even a crude sketch will convey your requirements more clearly than a letter.



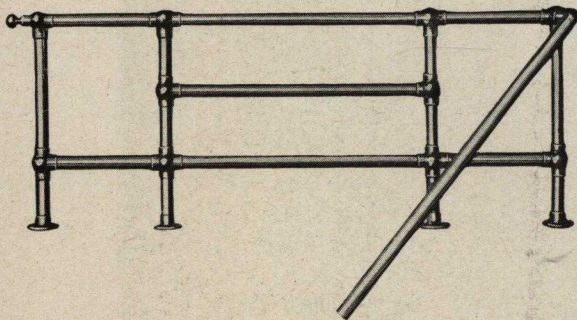
Cut No. 158

Single brass railings with gates. We furnish this rail in $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2", $2\frac{1}{2}$ " or 3", either in bronze or brass.



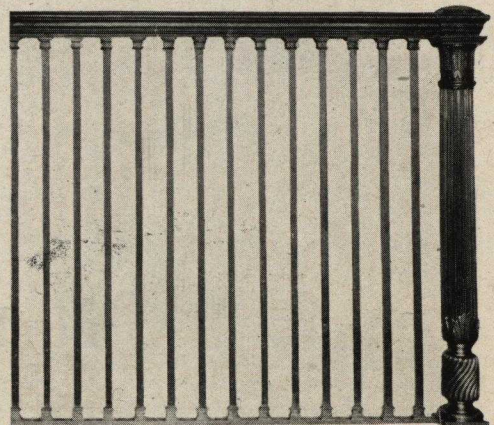
Cut No. 160

We can furnish brass posts in any size, height or thickness of brass tube. In specifying brass railing kindly bear in mind that railings are furnished to actual outside measurements, not the inside measurements as used for iron rails. For inside of theaters we recommend 18 B. & S. gauge. For outside use, 16 or 14 B. & S. gauge should be used.



Cut No. 159

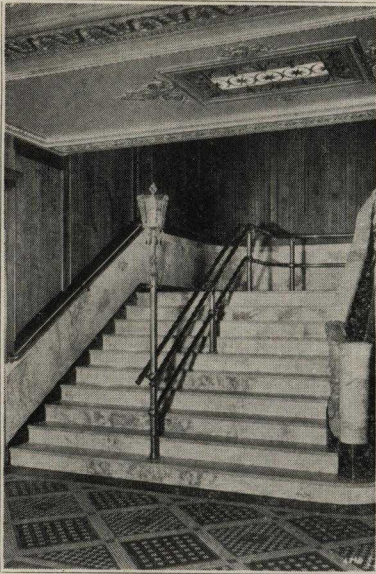
Brass area and hand rails for outside use. For this class of rail we recommend a brass rail with an iron rail on the inside. This rail is made from $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2" or $2\frac{1}{2}$ " iron pipe which fits inside of 2", $2\frac{1}{2}$ " or 3" No. 18-gauge brass tubing. This makes the very best construction for a brass rail. Do not confuse this construction with iron-lined brass tubing on which the brass is very thin. This rail, as described, should be specified where hard usage is expected.



Cut No. 161

Section of cast bronze rail and posts. We can manufacture these in accordance with architect's designs and specifications.

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL BRONZE CO.



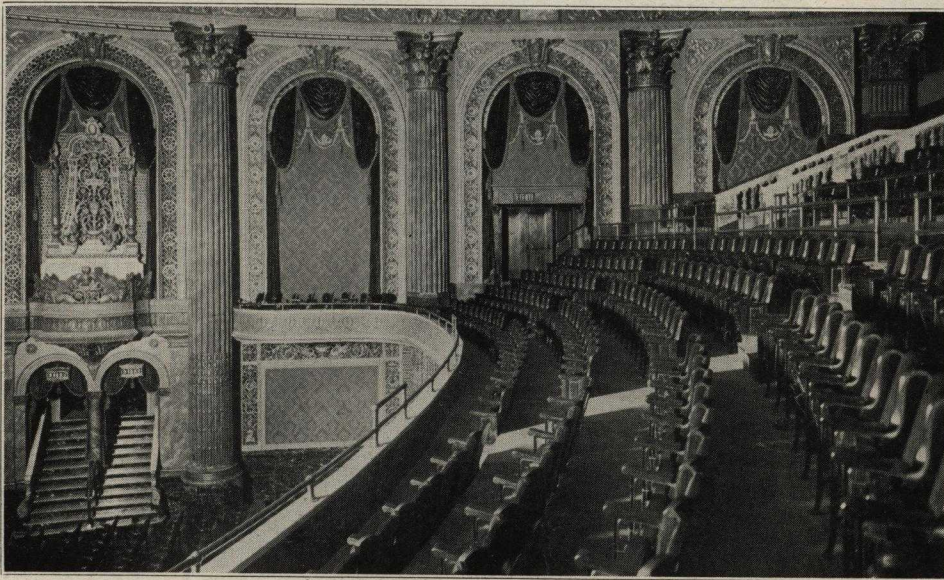
Cut No. 162

Bronze railings for main stairs, New McVicker's Theater, Chicago.



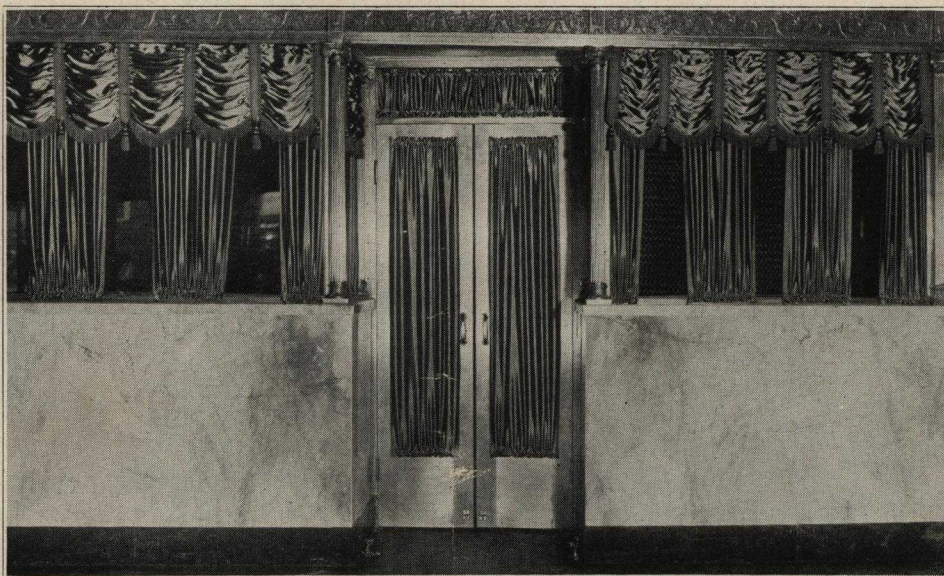
Cut No. 163

Cast bronze posts and railings for exit stairs, New McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

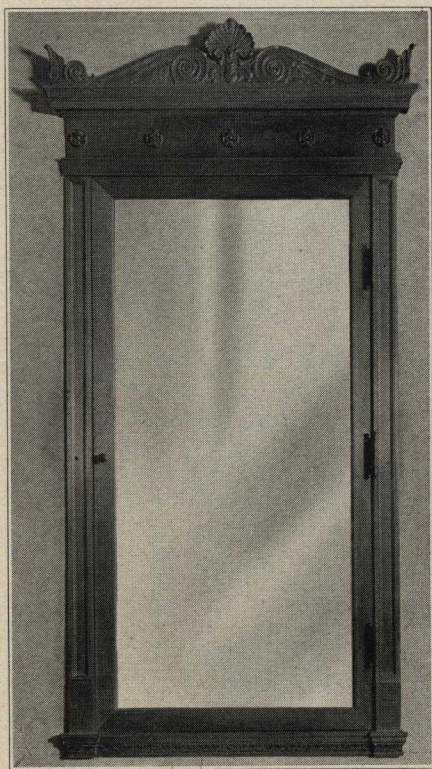


Cut No. 164

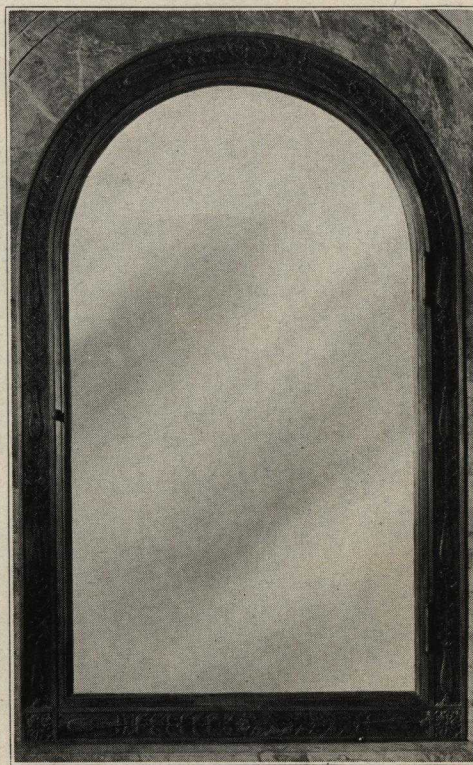
This shows general arrangement for New McVicker's Theater, Chicago. We furnished the bronze railings.



Cut No. 165
Solid cast bronze orchestra screen for New
McVicker's Theater, Chicago.



Cut No. 166



Cut No. 167

Solid cast bronze poster display frames for
the new McVickers Theater, Chicago.

